



The Singing Land

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A ♩. = 120

S.  The


Gtr. 

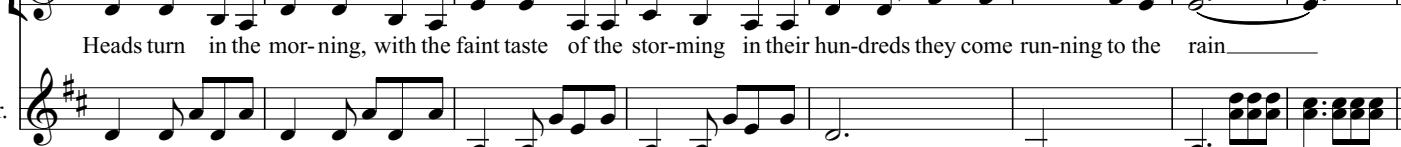
B

S.  storm dew drops glist-'ning, the e-mu are list-'ning, to thun-der on a far dis-tant plain_____

Gtr. 

17

S.  Heads turn in the mor-ning, with the faint taste of the stor-ming in their hun-dreds they come run-ning to the rain_____

Gtr. 

25


S.  The


V.1 

V.2 

Gtr. 

C

S.  rain gauge is sur - pri-sing old creeks keep ri - sing one sto-rmy night the ri-vers o - ver - flow_____ From

Vc. 

41

S.  up-reach of the Col-i - ban, to the falls a-long the Lod-den By a mir-a-cle, the pe-li - cans all know._____ In this

Vc. 

D Chorus

49

D G D A⁷ D G D A

S. *si - - nging la - nd, si - - nging la - nd in this*

S. *Si - nging land Si - nging land*

A. *Si - nging land si - nging*

A. *Si - nging land Si - nging land*

B. *Si - nging land sing - ing land*

Vc. *Si - nging land*

57

D G D A⁷ D G D A

S. *si - - nging land si - - nging land And the*

S. *Si - nging land Si - nging land*

A. *land si - nging Si - nging land*

A. *Si - nging land Si - nging land*

B. *Si - nging land si - - ing land*

Vc. *Si - nging land*

E Bridge

65 **Bm F#m G A7 Bm G D A**

S. *bi - rds come dan - cing on a wing and a prayer as the land sends out its ca - lling, and the*

S. *bi - rds come dan - cing on a wing and a prayer as the land sends out its ca - lling,*

A. *birds come dan - cing on a wing and a prayer as the land sends out its ca - lling,*

A. *bi - rds come dan - cing on a wing and a prayer as the land sends out its ca - lling,*

B. *bi - rds come dan - cing on a wing and a prayer as the land sends out its ca - lling,*

Vc. *bi - rds come dan - cing on a wing and a prayer as the land sends out its ca - lling,*

73 **Bm F#m G A7 D G D A**

S. *birds call their an - swer in thou - sands of songs to the land new life blood pour - ing*

S. *birds call their an - swer in thou - sands of songs to the land new life blood pour - ing*

A. *birds call their an - swer in thou - sands of songs to the land new life blood pour - ing*

A. *birds call their an - swer in thou - sands of songs to the land new life blood pour - ing*

B. *birds call their an - swer in thou - sands of songs to the land new life blood pour - ing*

V.1 *birds call their an - swer in thou - sands of songs to the land new life blood pour - ing*

V.2 *birds call their an - swer in thou - sands of songs to the land new life blood pour - ing*

Vc. *birds call their an - swer in thou - sands of songs to the land new life blood pour - ing*

F D A⁷ Bm G A

81
V.1
V.2
Vc.

89 D A D G A

S.
Rare-ly set-ting forth; now be-ckoned from the north stands the bro-l-ga on its el-e-gant legs of grey _____

Vc.

97 D A D G A

S.
Shell-ducks with chest-nut breast, he-rons with white necks, gath-er-ing on the swamps and wa-ter - ways _____

Vc.

G Bm F#m G A⁷ Bm G A

105
S.
Sea-son is bount-eous, they wend their way south-wards sing-ing a-long the time-less trails of old _____ The

S.
ooh _____ sing-ing a-long the time-less trails of old _____

A.
ooh _____ sing-ing a-long the time-less trails of old _____

A.
ooh _____ sing-ing a-long the time-less trails of old _____

B.
ooh _____ sing-ing a-long the time-less trails of old _____

Vc.

113 Bm F#m G A7 Bm G A

S. land is a - wake-ning, its har-dened crust brea-king Wild - flow-ers burst-ing bright and bold. *In this*

S. ooh Wild - flow-ers burst-ing bright and bold

A. ooh Wild - flow-ers burst-ing bright and bold

A. ooh Wild - flow-ers burst-ing bright and bold

B. ooh Wild - flow-ers burst-ing bright and bold

Vc.

H Chorus

121 D G D A7 D G D A

S. si - - nging la - - nd, si - - nging la - - nd in this

S. Si - nging land Si - nging land

A. Si - nging land si - nging

A. Si - nging land Si - nging land

B. Si - nging land sing - ing land

Vc.

129 D G D A⁷ D G D A

S. *si - - nging land si - - nging land*

S. *Si - nging land Si - nging land*

A. *land si - nging Si - nging land*

A. *Si - nging land Si - nging land*

B. *Si - nging land si - - ing land*

Vc.

I Instrumental

137 D A⁷ Bm G A

Whi

V.1

V.2

Vc.

145 D A⁷ Bm G

Whi

V.1

V.2

Vc.

151 A D DNC

Whi

V.1

V.2

Vc.

J D A Bm G A

157 S. Shy king - fi-shers star-ting, bee - eat-ers dar-ting, cock-a-toos call a bra - zen line of song _____

Vc.

165 D A Bm G A

S. Flocks ris ing and scatter ing. cheer y voice s chatter ing of a - bun dance they've been wai ting for so _____ long _____

Vc.

K *Bridge*

175 Bm F#m G A7 Bm G D A

S. bi - rds come dan-cing on a wing and a prayer as the land sends out its ca - lling, and the

S. bi - rds come dan-cing on a wing and a prayer as the land sends out its ca - lling,

A. birds- come dan-cing on a wing and a prayer as the land sends out its ca - lling,

A. bi - rds come dan-cing on a wing and a prayer as the land sends out its ca - lling,

B. bi - rds come dan-cing on a wing and a prayer as the land sends out its ca - lling,

Vc. bi - rds come dan-cing on a wing and a prayer as the land sends out its ca - lling,

183 Bm F#m G A7 D G D A

S. birds call their an-swer in thou-sands of songs to the land new life blood pour - ing. In this

S. birds call their an-swer in thou-sands of songs to the land new life blood pour - ing

A. birds call their an-swer in thou-sands of songs to the land new life blood pour - ing

A. birds call their an-swer in thou-sands of songs to the land new life blood pour - ing

B. birds call their an-swer in thou-sands of songs to the land new life blood pour - ing

Vc. birds call their an-swer in thou-sands of songs to the land new life blood pour - ing

L Chorus

191

D G D A⁷ D G D A⁷

S. *si - - nging la - nd, si - - nging la - nd in this*

S. *Si - nging land Si - nging land*

A. *Si - nging land si - nging*

A. *Si - nging land Si - nging land*

B. *Si - nging land sing - ing land*

Vc.

199

D G D A⁷ D G D A

S. *si - - nging land si - nging land and the*

S. *Si - nging land Si - nging land*

A. *land si - nging Si - nging land*

A. *Si - nging land Si - nging land*

B. *Si - nging land si - - ing land*

Vc.

M Bridge

207 Bm F#m G A7 Bm G D A

S. *bi-rds come dan-cing on a wing and a prayer as the land sends out its ca-lling, and the*

S. *Si - nging land Si - nging land*

A. *Si - nging land si - nging*

A. *Si - nging land Si - nging land*

B. *Si - nging land sing - ing land*

Vc.

215 Bm F#m G A7 D G D A

S. *birds call their an-swer in thou-sands of songs to the land new life blood pour - ing. And the*

S. *Si - nging land Si - nging land*

A. *land si - nging Si - nging land*

A. *Si - nging land Si - nging land*

B. *Si - nging land si - ing land*

Vc.

223 Bm F#m G A Bm G D A⁷

S. *bi - rds come dan - cing on a wing and a prayer as the land sends out its ca - lling, and the*

S. *Si - nging land*

A. *Si - nging land*

A. *Si - nging land*

B. *Si - nging land*

Vc. *Si - nging land*

231 Bm F#m G A Bm G D A⁷

S. *birds call their an - swer in thou - sands of songs to the land new life blood pour - ing. And the*

S. *Si - nging land*

A. *land*

A. *Si - nging land*

B. *Si - nging land*

Vc. *Si - nging land*

S. *bi-rds come dan-cing on a wing and a prayer as the land sends out its ca-lling, and the*

S. *bi-rds come dan-cing on a wing and a prayer as the land sends out its ca-lling,*

A. *Si - nging land land*

A. *Si - nging land Si - nging land*

B. *Si - nging land sing - ing si - nging*

S. *birds call their an-swer in thou-sands of songs to the land new life blood pour -*

S. *birds call their an-swer in thou-sands of songs to the land new life blood pour -*

A. *Si - nging land new life blood pour*

A. *land land new life blood pou*

B. *Si - nging si - nging si - ing land*

V.1

255 O

D *first time only* A⁷ Bm G A

S. *ing*

S. *ing*

A. *ing*

A. *ing*

B. *ing*

D A⁷ Bm G A

Whi

V.1

V.2

Vc.

263 D A⁷ Bm

Whi

V.1

V.2

Vc.

268 G A^{1.} A^{2.} D

Whi

V.1

V.2

Vc.

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